

HOUSE BILL 2987

By Brooks H

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to creating a task force to review regulations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§33-5-110

The speakers of the senate and house of representatives shall jointly appoint an eleven-person task force to review the regulations of the residential and day provider agencies contracted by the Tennessee division of intellectual disabilities services (DIDS) and make recommendations with regard to relieving expensive and unnecessary regulations on such providers to the general assembly and governor by January 11, 2011. Six (6) of the members of the task force shall be appointed from a list of persons provided by the Tennessee Community Organizations (TNCO). Three (3) members shall be appointed from DIDS. One (1) member shall be appointed from the bureau of TennCare, and one (1) member shall be appointed from the department of mental health and developmental disabilities office of licensure. The speakers shall jointly designate one (1) of the members as chair of the task force.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.